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Sir:

Applicants hereby note that the above-referenced patent application was filed as a small entity. After the filing date, the entity status changed to a large entity, therefore, a large entity issue fee was paid. However, for the 3 ½ year maintenance fee, the fee for a small entity was inadvertently paid. The remainder of the fee is enclosed.

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It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which have already been paid. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to 20-0078.

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